if not, what are the reasons for delay;

(d) whether delay in non-implementation of the recommendations has worsened the problem of drug abuse in the country;

(e) whether Government had arranged funds for the purpose in the Sixth Five Year Plan; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(f) what other action Government propose to take to tackle the problem?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MISS KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI): (a) The news item appeared in the 16th June 1984 issue of the "SUN" Weekly and not in the 16th July, 1984 issue.

(b) Yes.

(c) and (d). The action to implement the recommendations had to be initiated by various Ministries of Government of India. Accordingly this Ministry had written to the Ministry of Finance, Home Affairs, Education and Social Welfare, Information and Broadcasting in January, 1978 drawing their attention to the specific paragraphs of the Report for taking necessary action. So far as the action by Ministry of Health is concerned, a new Schedule (Schedule 'X') has been added to the Drugs and Cosmetic Rules for exercising stricter control over the import, manufacture and sale of psychotropic substances. The question as to whether the subject Drug Abuse should be dealt with by the Ministry of Education and Social Welfare or by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is under consideration of the Coordination Committee.

(e) and (f) A lump sum provision of Rs. 45 lakhs was made in the Sixth Five Year Plan. No expenditure has, however been incurred so far on the scheme due to non-approval of the Scheme.

Setting up of a Post-graduate Medical Institute in Calcutta

1663. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government proposed to set up a Post-graduate Medical Institute in Calcutta on the pattern of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, and the Post-graduate Institute, Chandigarh;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when it is likely to be set up?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MISS KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI): (a) The Government of India have not received any proposal in this regard from the State Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

INTRODUCTION OF FAST PASSENGER TRAINS

1664. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Railways propose to run more fast passenger trains in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the names of the trains proposed to the run; and

(c) by when these are likely to start?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY): (a) The Railways are always open to suggestions and requests in the matter of running of additional passenger trains subject to availability of coaching stock, locomotives and paths.